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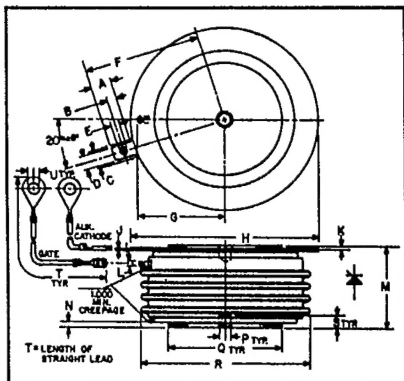
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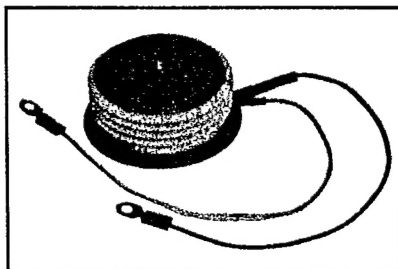
Phase Control SCR

620 Amperes Avg
100-400 Volts



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Outline Drawing

Dimensions	Inches		Millimeters	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	.240	.260	6.096	6.604
B	.110	.130	2.794	3.302
C	.245	—	6.223	—
D	.186	.191	4.724	4.851
E	.060	.075	1.524	1.905
F	—	1.430	—	36.32
G	—	1.065	—	27.051
H	2.200	2.500	55.88	63.50
J	.011	.019	2.794	3.483
K	.030	.130	.762	3.302
L	.056	.060	1.422	1.524
M	1.000	1.065	25.40	27.05
N	.030	.096	.762	2.438
P	.130	.150	3.302	3.810
Q	1.300	1.345	33.02	34.16
R	—	2.150	—	54.61
S	.067	.803	1.702	2.110
T	12.200	12.360	309.9	313.9
U	.137	.153	3.480	3.886



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Description

Powerex Silicon Controlled Rectifiers (SCR) are designed for phase control applications. These are all-diffused, Press-Pak (Pow-R-Disc) devices employing the field-proven amplifying (di/namic) gate.

Features:

- ☐ Low On-State Voltage
- ☐ High di/dt
- ☐ High dv/dt
- ☐ Hermetic Packaging
- ☐ Excellent Surge and I²t Ratings
- ☐ High Temperature Operation

Applications:

- ☐ Power Supplies
- ☐ Battery Chargers
- ☐ Motor Control
- ☐ Light Dimmers
- ☐ VAR Generators

Ordering Information

Example: Select the complete nine digit part number you desire from the table – i.e. C390BX550 is a 200 Volt, 620 Ampere Phase Control SCR.

Type	Voltage		Current
	V _{ORM} V _{RRM}	Code	
C390_X550	100	A	620
	200	B	
	300	C	
	400	D	



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Symbol	C390_X550	Units
RMS On-State Current	$I_{T(RMS)}$	975	Amperes
Average On-State Current	$I_{T(av)}$	620	Amperes
Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non Repetitive) On-State Current (60Hz)	I_{TSM}	9000	Amperes
Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non-Repetitive) On-State Current (50Hz)	I_{TSM}	8200	Amperes
Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Non-Repetitive)	di/dt	800	Amperes/ μs
Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Repetitive)	di/dt	500	Amperes/ μs
I^2t (for Fusing), One Cycle at 60Hz	I^2t	335,000	A ² sec
Peak Gate Power Dissipation, 40 μ sec Pulse	P_{GM}	200	Watts
Average Gate Power Dissipation	$P_{G(av)}$	5	Watts
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-40 to 150	°C
Operating Temperature	T_J	-40 to 150	°C
Mounting Force ^①		1800 to 2200	lb.
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Electrical and Thermal Characteristics

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	C390_X550	Units
Voltage—Blocking State Maximums				
Forward Leakage, Peak	I_{DRM}	$T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$, $V = \text{rated } V_{DRM}$	50	mA
Reverse Leakage, Peak	I_{RRM}	$T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$, $V = \text{rated } V_{RRM}$	50	mA
Current—Conducting State Maximums				
Peak On-State Voltage	V_{TM}	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_T = 3000\text{A}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 0.01\%$	1.9	Volts
Switching				
Typical Turn-Off Time	t_q	$T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$; $I_{TM} = 500\text{A}$; $V_R = 50\text{V Min.}$; V_{DRM} (Reapplied); Rate-of-Rise of Reapplied Off-State Voltage = $20\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ (linear); Commutation $di/dt = 25\text{A}/\mu\text{sec}$; Repetition Rate = 1 pps; Gate Bias During Turn-off Interval = 0 Volts, 100Ω	125	μsec
Typical Delay Time	t_d	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$; $I_{TM} = 50\text{A}$; V_{DRM} Rated. Gate Supply: 20 Volts, 20Ω , $0.1\mu\text{sec}$ Max. Rise Time	1	μsec
Min. Critical dv/dt exponential to V_{DRM}	dv/dt		200	$\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$
Thermal				
Maximum Thermal Resistance, ^① double sided cooling				
Junction to Case	R_{BJC}		.06	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{Watt}$
Case to Sink, Lubricated	R_{SCS}		.02	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{Watt}$
Gate—Maximum Parameters				
Gate Current to Trigger	I_{GT}	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_D = 6\text{Vdc}$, $R_L = 3\Omega$	200	mA
Gate Voltage to Trigger	V_{GT}	$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 150°C , $V_D = 6\text{Vdc}$, $R_L = 3\Omega$	5	Volts
Non-Triggering Gate Voltage	V_{GDM}	$T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$, rated V_{DRM} , $R_L = 1000\Omega$.15	Volts
Peak Forward Gate Current	I_{GTM}		10	Amperes
Peak Reverse Gate Voltage	V_{GRM}		5	Volts

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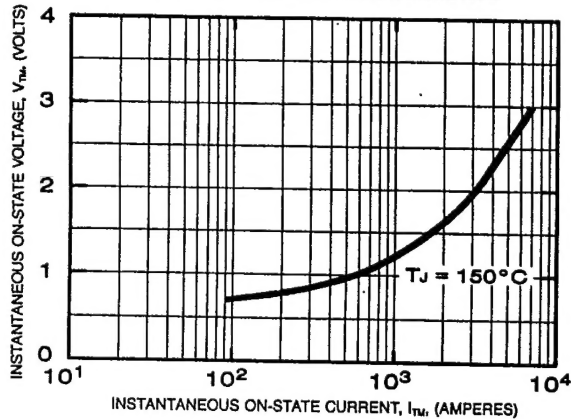
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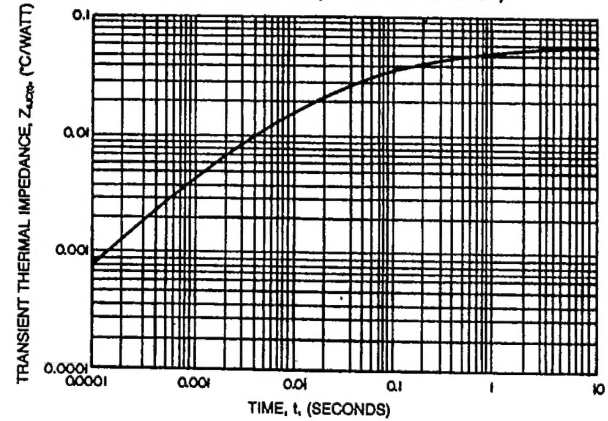
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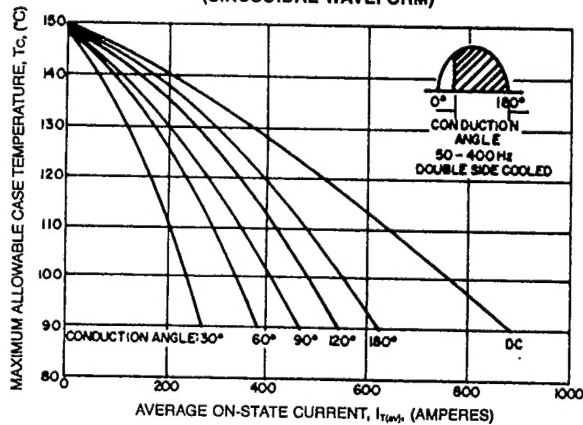
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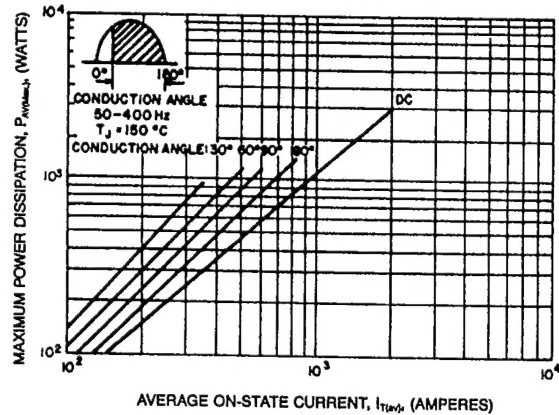
TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE CHARACTERISTICS (JUNCTION TO CASE)



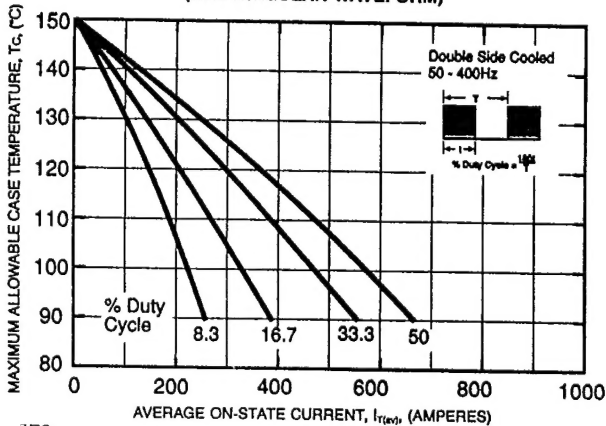
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CASE TEMPERATURE (SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORM)



MAXIMUM ON-STATE POWER DISSIPATION (SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORM)



MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CASE TEMPERATURE (RECTANGULAR WAVEFORM)



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